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From: Hodgkiss, Kathy
Sent: Mon 1/27/2014 10:07:23 PM
Subject: FW: WVDEP Brownfields Assessment Proposal for Elk River
Site-Specific Hazardous Assessment Grant Application.pdf

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This is an application for a \$350,000 Brownfields assessment grant to: 1) assess property and drinking water supplies along the Elk River that may have been contaminated by the Freedom release, and 2) to provide ongoing health monitoring for the 300,000 affected residents in a nine county area. It is intended to address real and perceived impacts of the recent spill. The request does not propose to address the Freedom Industries Property, per se. The application includes letters of support from Governor Tomblin, Senator Rockefeller IV, and others. Should this grant ultimately be awarded, funding would likely be available no sooner than October. Please see Kristeen's discussion of next steps below and let me know if you need additional information. Thanks, Kathy

From: Gaffney, Kristeen
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 4:09 PM
To: Hodgkiss, Kathy; Melvin, Karen; Dietz, Linda
Subject: WVDEP Brownfields Assessment Proposal for Elk River

Kathy, attached is WVDEP's proposal for a Brownfields Site Specific Assessment Grant for the Elk River spill area which was due January 22. The next steps are to 1) for Region 3 to determine if it meets threshold and site eligibility criteria; 2) if Region 3 determines the proposal is eligible it will proceed to the national scoring panels to be scored. Region 3 will not be scoring this proposal. Home Regions do not score their own proposals.

Important dates:

3/12/14 – Threshold determinations on eligibility are due and scoring panels begin

3/31/14 – Scoring panels conclude

OBLR will then make funding decisions based on the national scores sometime in late April. If a

proposal is funded, the grantee will not receive the funds until September.

I will keep you posted on our threshold review of DEP's proposal.

Kristeen Gaffney

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From: Patrick Kirby [<mailto:Patrick.Kirby@mail.wvu.edu>]

Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 1:34 PM

To: Gaffney, Kristeen

Subject: RE:

Kristeen,

Sure. See attached.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards

Patrick

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From: Gaffney, Kristeen [<mailto:gaffney.kristeen@epa.gov>]

Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 1:13 PM

To: Patrick Kirby

Subject:

Hi Patrick, is it possible for you to send me a copy of the WVDEP site specific grant proposal – if you have it electronically. We haven't seen it yet. Thanks.

Kristeen Gaffney

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